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THE SPRING EXPOSITION.

It is an exposition of the New Spring Millinery, Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Shirt Waists, &c., and the showing has aroused much enthusiasm on all sides. We have had praise and compliments from every one. We feel that we have surpassed our own previous best efforts. Come and feast your eyes on the beautiful things displayed.

Millinery.

This Department is the main center of attraction just now. The Pattern Hats are lovely, but the creations of our milliners are lovelier still. Words cannot do justice to the beautiful things shown here, and we hope you'll come see them.

79c.

Ladies "Dollar" Kid Gloves.

Excellent quality in Black, Brown, Tan, Blue and Green. Come in Lace and Clasp fastenings. Sold at a dollar everywhere and worth the money.

10c.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitch. Nice quality Linen and cheap at double the money.

Dress Goods

AND TRIMMINGS.

We are extremely anxious for you to see these, for we know you will not see many of the lines we handle, as they are exclusive with us. Mousseline de Soie—Fine Silk fabric, in light and dark grounds, with small and large figures, and also in solid colors. Also, Grosgrain, Challis, Cravatte, Applique Trimming.

Mattings,

Carpet, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Lace Curtains

Our lines of above are very complete, and we invite inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

LADIES

Tailor-Made Suits.

This is a new feature with us this season, but it has met with popular favor at once. We show some 15 or 20 different styles of All-Wool Suits ranging in price from \$5 to \$23.00. These are made in the very latest style and in the best possible manner. Jackets lined with Silk.

Crash Suits from \$1.25 up. Pique Suits, Duck Suits, Skirts of every description, Crash, Duck, Pique, Silk and Satin.

69c.

Ladies White Pique and Bedford Cord Shirt Waists.

A special bargain, picked up as a bargain. You'll not find them in the regular way less than a Dollar and \$1.25 anywhere.

35c.

Ladies Shirt Waists.

Linen color, with neat stripes. Nicely made and fitting, and well worth 50c.

Local and Personal.

—John Noonon, of Fulton, was in the city Sunday.

—Miss Lizzie Amberg is visiting her aunt in Evansville.

—Open air concerts will be held tonight next week.

—Henry Briggs of Woodland Mills was in town Wednesday.

—John T. Cooney, of Nashville, arrived in the city Wednesday.

—Mrs. Annie Well, of Charlotte, Mich., is visiting Mrs. M. Amberg.

—Mrs. F. M. Fisher, of Fulton, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

—Miss Mrs. Moore, of Rock Springs, this county, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Perry.

—Mrs. Archer Johnson, of Gary, attended the Episcopal Convocation this week.

—Mrs. Pope Herring and daughter, Miss Beate, are visitors in Hickman this week.

—The fishing season is still much belated and the prospect for success is not very good.

—More rain, more road, don't suit our farmers a little bit. They are anxious to get to work.

—Charlie Curman who killed Ed Long, at Mayfield, has surrendered to the authorities.

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Everything a Man May Need!

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A tip-top line of 50c Shirts, attached or detached Collars.

Summer Ducking Shirts of all kinds.

A new line of Ladies Shoes.

A large and varied selection of Mens Shoes.

Ties, of the plain as well as the brightest hues.

A stock of Derbys that in stylish color and shape can't be equalled.

Crush Hats of light color, and others of all descriptions.

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GENTS' FURNISHING.	QUEENSWARE.	SPORTING GOODS.	HARDWARE.
		Office.	
HARNESS and SADDLERY.		GROCERIES.	
Shoemaking.			



In the Gents' Furnishing Department, our Stock others do not equal,
In the Queensware Department, our selection is complete;
In the Hardware Department, our list requires a sequel;
In our Grocery Department is everything to eat.



We are Careful

to keep our stock of

GROCERIES

always full.

To pay special attention to our Hardware & Shelf Goods.

To keep up a stock of

Sporting Goods

of all Kinds.

To see that our line of

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VARIED and COMPLETE.

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Going to Build This Spring?

We can furnish you with everything needed to build with
VERY • LOWEST • PRICES.

Rough Lumber,
Dressed Lumber,
Sheds and Windows,
Sash and Blinds,
Shingles, Nails,
Builders Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Lime, Cement and Plaster.
Let us figure with you.

L. P. S. W. S. Edison

Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES: ARRIVES:
Train No. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

LOCAL NEWS.

See SHAW'S ad in this edition.

Everybody has been trying to garden a little this week.

Read the Marshal's list of property advertised for sale for taxes.

The steamer John K. Speed sunk in front of Louisville. No lives lost.

The Ladies have a credit invitation to visit The New City Bakery.

They have commenced to advertise a 4th of July celebration at New Madrid, Mo.

The Illinois Central has 5,000 miles of track, and moreover, passes through Bardwell, says the Post.

A number of our citizens went to Union City Wednesday night to hear ex-Gov. Bob Taylor lecture.

Patrons home industries and buy your Bread and Pastry of the New City Bakery.

The election in the Tennessee sale of Fulton, last week, resulted in the election of R. T. Miller for Mayor, and Jesse Walker for Marshal.

Because a man has spent the best half of his life pulling through bad roads in a wild reason why he should so spend the rest of his days.

Work on the new Cumberland Presbyterian church, which will be completed in a few days.

Try a barrel of Erin Lime and see what it can do for your house.

Mr. Ben Shaw has bought the Bon-dine property, corner Walnut and Carroll streets, and after making some needed improvements, will occupy it as a residence.

The later State Association of Old Fellows will have an annual meeting at Paducah on the 26th inst. A number of Old Fellows of this city will attend the Association.

James Andrew Scott, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Atty. General, is announced to speak at Clinton April 19; Hickman 20th; Fulton 21st; and Mayfield 22nd.

A nice lot of Floor Matting, the latest patterns from 12c to 35c per yard. H. C. AMBERG.

The election of teachers for Hickman College, for the next term, will take place at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, May 10th, 1899. See notice in this issue.

The Union County Teachers' Association will meet in Union City Saturday, May 13th. The Westley County teachers will meet with them and a large attendance is expected.

The next regular meeting of the Hickman Building and Loan Association will be held at the court house next Thursday night, 30th inst. Dues must be paid by 2 o'clock of that day.

Call and get a free sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous Roasted Coffee, sold only by H. C. AMBERG.

The season for concerts and lectures is nearing an end. Soon the circus will be marching through the land, leading captive the small boys—who will have lost of his father's hand.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shaw gave a social party Monday evening complimentary to their friends. Miss Emily Shaw, of Oakland, which was attended by all our young society people, and highly enjoyed.

City Marshal Dillon received a letter Monday from the Chief of Police at Cairo, Ill., telling him to look out for a couple of bad boys and safe-blowers who left that city in a skiff for points down the river.

Look out for "Jack the Peeper," and if you catch him peering through your window shutters after night, fill his hide full of shot. He was seen peering through the blinds of a residence in this city one night last week.

I keep constantly on hand the best grades of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles, Fencing Lumber, Mouldings, Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils, &c. H. C. AMBERG.

Tom Hines, charged with killing J. G. Tipton, was tried in Tippecanoe last Saturday before Judge Lambert and Dillard. The defendant was represented by Hon. Fred Caldwell and the plaintiff by Hon. J. E. Barnett. Hines was put under a \$2,000 bond to make his appearance at the next term of circuit court. The Tippecanoe Press states that the general verdict returned in that Hines was justifiable. — Troy News.

HOW INDUSTRIES CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

Plan for Hickman and Fulton County.

A Cotton Factory Discussed.

Hickman has the reputation of having more surplus capital than most small towns, but this is much exaggerated, and is only partly true. There are men and women here who have large capital employed in mortgages, bonds and like investments, chiefly because they are grounded in the idea that such investments are safer and attended with less care. There is little or no chance to attract such capital into manufacturing enterprises, though such may promise large profit.

The same is not only true of Hickman, but relatively of all the towns and communities through out the South; and yet the whole South, nearly, is bounding with new life and prosperity, and nearly altogether through new factories and industrial institutions. And these factories have been started and operated by the combined local interests of the community.

What the merchants need is more buyers, and what the farmer needs is more consumers for the products he raises, or can, raise. And these interests are answered only through industries employing men and women. For, after all, the greatest capital in any community is the employed labor. In hundreds of communities throughout the South large cotton factories have been established through capital subscribed in weekly and monthly installments for a term of years. Thus in the aggregate producing a large capital—\$50,000 or \$100,000 and by report such have been made to pay good dividends.

Our people have an exact illustration of the plan in the successful operation of the Hickman B. & L. Association for 10 years past. During that time the Hickman B. & L. Association has loaned largely more than \$100,000, and it has paid promptly and on demand all liabilities and good profits; and every cent of it has been raised by monthly payments. The same plan has been profitably used in establishing and operating factories in hundreds of towns in the South, of late years, and for many years in the Eastern States.

Following out this line of thought it was found that with one hundred dollars par value they could be paid in full as follows: (1) At the rate of one dollar per week per share the par value would be reached in a little less than two years. (2) At the rate of fifty cents per week the time would be a little less than four years. (3) At the rate of twenty-five cents per week the time would be a little less than eight years.

Each of these plans of payment have been tried at Charlotte, N. C., and in each case the result has been successful.

The plan (2) of fifty cents per week per share, it transpires, is the most suitable for all ordinary cases and places. At this rate the following would be the regular payments for about four years:

On one share (\$100) once a week or \$2 per month, the balance \$200,000, would be paid in full in four years. On two shares (\$200) once a week or \$4 per month, the balance \$400,000, would be paid in full in four years. On three shares (\$300) once a week or \$6 per month, the balance \$600,000, would be paid in full in four years. On four shares (\$400) once a week or \$8 per month, the balance \$800,000, would be paid in full in four years. On five shares (\$500) once a week or \$10 per month, the balance \$1,000,000, would be paid in full in four years.

In organizing such a company each subscriber for stock makes the payments as above indicated either by week or month. On the basis of subscriptions aggregating one hundred thousand dollars there would be paid into the company each year about twenty-five thousand dollars. With this amount of money the buildings could be constructed and paid for in the first year. Inside the second year one-third the machinery could be bought and put in operation. In three years from the time of its organization it would be usually entirely feasible to have the entire plant in operation with some debt, which could be paid off as the installments were paid in the last year.

A capital of one hundred thousand dollars, would build a cotton mill of about five thousand spindles and two hundred looms which would furnish work for about one hundred hands. These estimates are only given for conveying the most general idea. There are infinite conditions that might vary any one of the items given, and therefore in each special case the general result might be different according to the cost of materials and the kind of product desired to be made.

The condition necessary in this community for such an enterprise to be successfully operated is for six or seven men of known good judgment, honor and responsibility to take the lead, incorporate a company, with guarantee of no vacillating management, and it can be made a success from the beginning. The great advantages to the merchants, farmers, working people, and the whole people, is too apparent to need discussion.

Senatorial Convention.

A convention has been called to meet in Fulton, May 23, 2 p. m. to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senator.

The precinct conventions met at respective voting places to select delegates May 20, 2 p. m. the delegates to each 100 votes of fraction over 50.

The Samoan War.

The Samoan war don't amount to much, as some papers argue, but some lives are being lost—few Americans and more Samoans and it is costing somebody millions of dollars. The same is true of all our new possessions. What for? How are the masses of the people to be benefited? A great and powerful nation, the powers over all others, flatters its pride, but how many of the people are more prosperous or happier thereby?

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Amburge are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Veritas Vincit.



Seal Brand Java Mocha
CHASE & SANBORN
THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sold only by H. C. AMBERG.

Spring Opening!

HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES IN

SPRING AND SUMMER

Dress Goods!

NOW ON MY COUNTERS.

My purchases this season surpass all other in RICHNESS, VARIETY and STYLE. The patterns are our own, and of no fear of duplication. My shelves are crowded with the world's best, latest and loveliest productions. Among the NOVELTIES are these:

Devon Pique,
Arundel Pique,
Siren Dimity,
Lucerne Checks,
Egyptian Madras,
Persian and French
Organdies, Lawns,
And many others.

I have the prettiest stock of STRIPS for Shirt Waists ever shown here. Also, WASH SILKS and SATINS.

I have added to my stock.

Ladies' Ready-Made Shirt Waists,

which are so much in vogue this season. They are bought direct from the manufacturers, are perfect-fitting and very cheap.

WHITE APOROS—A lot of these, cheaper than you can make them—only 25c each.

I cordially invite everybody to call and examine my entire stock, and compare quality and price.

H. C. AMBERG.

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That we are

HEADQUARTERS

for

Chill Tonics,

Cough Syrups,

Toilet Articles,

Lowney's Candies,

Window Glass,

Lead and Oil, &c.

COWGILL & COWGILL,

DRUGGISTS.

ALL EYES

rest with approval upon the many features of our

Furniture Establishment.

There's so much to be seen, so much to afford you pleasure there. Come in any time, whether you make an immediate purchase or not. It's well enough to know what you're planning to get a week or month from now.

Stephens & Smith.

SHOES

FOR EVERYBODY

If You Want Reliable Shoes.

SOME SHOES LOOK WELL, BUT WEAR BADLY.

OUR SHOES look well, fit well, and wear well. You get no plugs here. We have a few cheap shoes, but they are not for sale.

WE SELL only GOOD SHOES at LOW PRICES.

We are expert in the art of fitting the feet. We can tell at a glance if anything is wrong with the shoes you wear, and if they are the style and shape best suited to your feet. Bring in your foot troubles; we will cure them and charge you only for the shoes you buy.

OUR lines Men's, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children's

HIGH GRADE SHOES

excel any previous season's showing. Stylish, serviceable shoes, in this store's motto for the economic class.

OUR LINK Ladies' Custom-made Strap Slippers, Taffeta and Prince Alberts, in hosiery, spring heels, Candelinas and Black, common and common sense shoes, worth \$1.50. We sell them at—

CASH PRICE \$1.00.

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REAL ESTATE

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Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

G. N. HELM,

Hickman, Kentucky.

Sole Agent for Vulcan Chilled Plows, and

Dealer in Disc Harrows, Disc Cultiva-

tors, One Horse Cultivators,

One Horse Harrows,

Buckeye Binders and Mowers, Hay Rakes, Forks, &c.

Call and look at my implements before buying.

Resumed Business!

J. J. C. BONDURANT.

J. J. C. BONDURANT has bought the Grocery Stock of ALFRED McDANIEL, in the Powell Block, and will continue business at that stand. He has added largely to the stock, and will keep equal to any!

Grocery Establishment

Quality, Quantity, Prices and Variety, to select from. He solicits the trade of his patrons of former years, and the public generally, promising to do all FAIR DEALING.

"Majestic" Cooking Ranges,

The Best in the World!

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